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OPENING OF NEW FASHION AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to open new Fashion and Textile Technology Institutes during the Eleventh Plan Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments particularly from Orissa for opening such institutes;

(d) if so, the details thereof , State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. New Centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology are being set up subject to the conditions that the State Government is willing to provide land and financial support and fulfillment of feasibility conditions. Decisions about the new centres are taken by NIFT Board, a Statuory body under Ministry of Textiles, as and when the proposals from State governments are received.

(c) & (d): Proposals have been received from Government of Bihar and Government of Kerala for setting up NIFT Centre in their states. No formal proposal has been received from Government of Orissa.

(e): Proposal for setting up of NIFT Centre in Bihar has been approved by NIFT Board and the matter has been taken up with State Government for allotment of land and funding support.

Proposal for setting up of NIFT Centre in Kannur, Kerala will be placed for consideration of the Board in its next meeting.